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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Michael D. Edgerton et al..

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For: Transgenic Plants with Improved Phenotypes

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 03/07/2005 with a non-extendable ONE MONTH period to supply the corrected section, applicants submit herewith a third preliminary amendment with a proper claim identifier for each claim. Because of the reduction in claims no additional claim fees are due.

Preliminary Amendment - Please amend the claims as indicated in the following listing.

Certificate of Mailing – I certify that this communication is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed as indicated above on March 21, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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